

## IDEAS FOR SCHOOLS

Suggestions Heard in N. E. A. Convention.

### TRIALS OF NEW METHODS

Views of Former Supt. A. T. Stuart Regarding Some of the Criticisms.

As a result of the convention of the National Educational Association, recently closed at San Francisco, Cal., and attended by several educators of this city, including Dr. William M. Davidson, the new superintendent of the public schools of the District of Columbia, the school system may be the field next year for several experiments looking toward better educational and administrative results.

Many new and novel suggestions and criticisms of present day school methods were made. No matter how extreme they might appear "at first glance," it is said, the educators of this city will carefully examine all in order that no suggestion or improvement of the schools of this city may be overlooked. Two suggestions made were that typewriting should take the place of writing with pen and pencil, and that "business English" should be "plain as possible." Lack of civic, religious and moral training in the present day school curriculums received much criticism.

**Utility of Typewriting.**

That typewriters would eventually supplant the use of the pen and pencil in the schools, at least to a large degree, is generally considered to be the best authority on the District schools in this city.

When the subject of civic training in the schools was broached Mr. Stuart laughed a grim little laugh. "After a lifelong residence in a disfranchised community," he said, "I have come to the conclusion that children are not receiving the proper American training in civics until they are taught the meaning of the ballot."

"We teach civics in the seventh and eighth grades; we have here the largest unit of government; we have the highest executive, the highest legislative and the highest judiciary of the nation, from which we may teach the highest government working with practical demonstration, but the lowest working, the casting of the ballot, we cannot teach."

Mr. Stuart predicted, however, that the day when the District should have suffrage was not far distant.

**Instruction in Citizenship.**

Mr. Stuart continued by telling how the teachers of the schools tried to instill a feeling of good citizenship into their young charges by example and word. The children, he explained, were taught to keep their schools and the streets about the schools as well in good condition, "such as a good citizen should."

In one instance, he said, a supervising principal of one of the divisions had instituted a campaign among the school children in picking up all waste paper that they saw about the streets. The children were provided with pointed sticks, such as are furnished the men who clean the parks, and with these they gathered every scrap of paper within the radius of the division. This was one of a number of cases in which good citizenship had been taught boys and girls of the District in a concrete form. At the same time it is understood that any worthy suggestions are echoed from the convention they will be investigated quickly by the chiefs of the schools.

**Religious and Moral Training.**

Lack of religious and moral training in schools in general, which was adversely criticised at the convention, was also discussed by Mr. Stuart.

"Teaching morals from a text book is not generally looked upon with favor," he said, "but I have declared that moral and religious training of our schools consists of the reading of a verse from the Bible in the morning, the singing of hymns and the recitation of the Lord's Prayer. Besides this the teacher's conduct is supposed to be an example for the children."

Supt. Davidson has not yet returned to this city, nor is the exact time of his return known to the officials of the schools, but it will probably be by August.

Whether he will bear any new ideas from the convention to be put in force here is not known, but the officials of the schools in the city at present are giving more or less thought to the echoes from the convention which they have heard.

**MAY USE RETURN COUPONS.**

Post Office Department Order of Interest to Publishers.

An order regarded as of importance to publishers of newspapers and magazines has been issued by Postmaster General Hitchcock, presiding, annulling the postal regulations that for many years have prohibited the use of return coupons in advertisements. The refusal to permit the use of such coupons has proved vexatious to the publishers and has led to much controversy between them and the department.

After giving the subject careful consideration, Mr. Hitchcock decided there was no logical reason for withholding this privilege, and he has accordingly decided to permit, under proper limitations, the use of coupons and other order-forms in advertisements, and also the insertion of what are called "cut-out" features in second-class publications.

The order is in furtherance of the Postmaster General's policy of imposing no unnecessary postal restrictions and of administering the second-class mail statute with liberality and convenience to publishers as is consistent with a proper enforcement of the law.

**TO KEEP REGISTRY DIVISION.**

Decision Is Reached by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has caused it to be announced that he has decided not to abolish the division of registered mail, in the Post Office Department, as recommended by a special committee consisting of Charles H. McBride, Herbert D. Wood and H. D. Temple, who were appointed to thoroughly investigate and report as to the registry system.

The committee also recommended the abolishment of the registry system, but the opinion of experts, the Postmaster General said, is that the interests of the service require the continuance of the division.

## KNOX DENIES PURPOSE OF INTERFERING IN CUBA

### Explanation Is Given Regarding Visit of Secretary of War to Island.

Official declaration is made by the Secretary of State that the United States government has no intention of interfering with the existing government of the Republic of Cuba. The policy of this government with respect to Cuba is briefly outlined in a dispatch from Secretary Knox to the United States minister at Havana, in which he says:

"The Department of State, having been informed that effort is being made in certain quarters in Cuba to exploit the visit to Cuba of the Secretary of War, accompanied by certain officers of his department, and to misrepresent the fact of this visit by giving it a false color of political significance, the Department of State is hereby informed that the Secretary of War, accompanied by certain officers of his department, is visiting Cuba for the purpose of making a visit of inspection to the Canal Zone."

Visit a Friendly One.

"The work of raising the Maine, which has been carried on by army engineers, was something which the Secretary of War naturally desired to inspect, and it was deemed, moreover, convenient that the Secretary of War and his party should, in returning from Panama, take advantage of the occasion to pay a friendly visit to the Republic of Cuba, the best interests of which the United States has so deeply at heart, and to exchange courtesies with the Cuban government."

The government of the United States has thought it not worth while to deny the false stories of possible intervention which have been circulated in the sections of the press, the fact being that no such question has been the subject of consideration by that government, whose sole concern in relation to Cuban affairs in recent years has been that in the rapid development of the splendid resources of Cuba, which will be viewed in the United States with so much pleasure, the process of exploitation should be ever safeguarded by that wise and deliberate economic policy so essential to financial and political stability."

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YOU'LL ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BARGAINS SUCH AS THESE come but rarely—and if you're a wise shopper you'll be here with the early ones tomorrow.

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**\$4.98 BLACK PANAMA SKIRTS, EXTRA WELL MADE** in all sizes. \$1.59

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INTO THE SALE GO OUR FINEST LINGERIE DRESSES, in a wide range of styles and most charming effects; exquisite imported all-over lace and embroidery creations, many in new and lovely color combinations. These dresses have been ready sellers at \$25 and \$35.

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**WOMEN'S BATHING SUITS IN NAVY BLUE AND** black beach cloth; all sizes; \$3 value. \$1.79

**Linen Suits, \$2.98**

CHOICE OF 50 DRESSY AND Stylish Rep and Linen Suits, in all sizes; newest models; each suit a good \$7.50 value. Yours now at \$2.98

**Petticoats, 24c**

WELL MADE PETTICOATS, in cool, washable seersucker; plenty of all sizes and made of dependable materials; in the sale now at 24c

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GOOD QUALITY WAISTS FOR office and home wear; low prices and high quality; all sizes. None sold under 39c

**50 DOZEN NEW PERSIAN** Lawn Waists; sailor collar; round collar; some cluny lace insertion; short sleeves; dainty and cool. All are \$1.00. 69c

**CHOICE OF ANY \$1.50 WHITE** Waist in the store; many styles to select from. 89c

**CHOICE OF ANY WAIST IN** the store sold at \$3.00; a great number of effects and patterns; all sizes. \$1.89

—Second Floor.

## Clean Sweep Sale of SILKS

**27-INCH SILK FOLGARDS** in a full range of colors—figures, dots, stripes; all new styles; sell at 39c. 19c

**36-INCH GUARANTEED BLACK** Taffeta Silks, chiffon or ruffle finish; every yard warranted; sells at \$1. 59c

**LARGE LOT OF IMPORTED** Fancy Silks, 36-inch Foulards, Imported Shantung, 36-inch Messaline, 36-inch Rough Pongee, All-silk Ottomans, Crepe de Chine, Black Peau de Soie, 27-inch and 36-inch Black Taffetas, Black Diagonal Pongees; all colors and black; values, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. 59c

**ALL-SILK FOLGARDS, SILK** Pongees, Silk and Linen Pongees; waist and dress lengths; colors and black; worth 39c and 48c. 15c

## Clean Sweep Sale of HOSIERY

**WOMEN'S SEAMLESS** Black Hose, all sizes. 6 1/2c

**WOMEN'S DOUBLED-TOP** Gauze Lisle Hose, sell at 15c always. 11c

**WOMEN'S MERCERIZED** Gauge Lisle Hose, in black. Sell at 25c. 17c

**INFANTS' SOX, IN SMALL** sizes only. Sell at 10c and 12c. 5c

**WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE,** with garter tops; all 14c

**WOMEN'S SEAMLESS HOSE** in black and colors; all sizes. Sell at 12 1/2c. 6 1/2c

**MEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE** in black and colors; all sizes. Sold up to 18c. 11c

**MEN'S LITTLE THREE D** Hose in black and colors; all sizes. Sell at 25c. 14c

**MEN'S BLACK SILK HOSE** "seconds" of the 39c 19c

**MEN'S PURE-THREAD SILK** Hose, in black and colors; all sizes. Sell at 50c. 25c

**MEN'S HERMSDORF DYE** Full Regular Made Black Hose, sell up to 50c. usually. 19c

**ODDS AND ENDS OF CHILDREN'S** Hose; sell at 15c. 9c

## Clean Sweep Sale of Men's and Children's UNDERWEAR

**MEN'S PAJAMAS, WORTH** up to \$1.50; sale 89c

**MEN'S LONG JEAN DRAWERS;** value, 50c; all sizes. 29c

**MEN'S CAMBRIC NIGHT** Robes; sell at 75c. 39c

**MEN'S WHITE UNDERWEAR;** short-sleeve shirts and knee drawers; sell at 25c. 21c

**MEN'S FRENCH BALBRIGGAN** and American Lisle Underwear; sold at 20c. 35c

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR FROM** best selling lines; balbriggan, lisle, etc.; sold up to \$1.00. 49c

**CHILDREN'S RIBBED** Union Suits; sold at 50c; all sizes; now going at 39c

**CHILDREN'S KNOX SUITS;** in all sizes; well made; sold at 29c usually. 19c

—First Floor.

## Clean Sweep Sale of KIMONOS.

**WOMEN'S LONG AND SHORT** Kimonos; good lawns. Sale price. 29c

**LONG KIMONOS OF BEST** lawn; new floral and Persian designs; value, \$1.00. 59c

**WOMEN'S LONG LAWN** Kimonos, of the dotted swisses and sheer laces; various colors; attractive styles; \$2.00. 98c

**WOMEN'S DRESSING** Sashes, in white, with sailor collar and Dutch neck; others in figured lawns; never sold under \$1.00. 49c

**WOMEN'S EXTRA WELL** Made Percale Wrappers; all sizes; sell at \$1.30. 98c

**WOMEN'S KIMONOS;** Glove-fitting Corsets; not all sizes. These Corsets sell at \$2.00. \$1.19

## Clean Sweep Sale of Men's and Boys' HATS

**CHOICE OF ANY MAN'S** Straw Hat in the store; a great variety; sold up to \$4.00. 98c

**ALL THE MEN'S** Panamas; values high as \$9.00. \$2.75

**CHOICE OF ANY BOY'S** or Child's Straw Hat in the store; many styles; values up to \$1.50. 50c

**ALL CHILDREN'S** Washable Tams that sold at 25c. 10c

## Clean Sweep Sale of Muslin Underwear.

**WOMEN'S CORSET COVERS,** with yoke of embroidery, and finished with ribbon. Value, 25c. 12 1/2c

**SKIRTS, GOWNS, COMBINATIONS** and drawers; nainsook and cambric; val lace and embroidery trimmed. \$2.00. 98c

**WOMEN'S MUSLIN GOWNS,** in high, V and round neck; yokes entirely of lace and embroidery, with tucks and ribbon. \$1.50. 79c

## Clean Sweep Sale of MEN'S SUITS

ALL AT Half Price.

MR. MAN, DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS WHEN WE SAY half price? Pick and choose where you will throughout this month stock—not the marked price—and pay us just half! It's small wonder our men are coming here as never before. Every suit except blue serges in the sale.

**All Men's \$12.50 Suits ..... \$6.25**

**All Men's \$15.00 Suits ..... \$7.50**

**All Men's \$17.50 Suits ..... \$8.75**

**All Men's \$20.00 Suits ..... \$10.00**

**All Men's \$22.50 Suits ..... \$11.25**

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**All Men's \$27.50 Suits ..... \$13.75**

**All Men's \$30.00 Suits ..... \$15.00**

**All Men's \$32.50 Suits ..... \$16.25**

**All Men's \$35.00 Suits ..... \$17.50**

**Men's Trousers in the Sale.**

Men's \$2.50 Trousers ..... \$1.50

Men's \$5 and \$6 Trousers ..... \$3.50

Men's \$6.50 and \$4 Trousers ..... \$3.50

Men's \$7 and \$7.50 Trousers ..... \$4.50

Men's \$1.50 Khaki Trousers, 34 to 42 waist measure ..... 90c

**ALL ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE AT COST.**

**Men's \$6 Outing Trousers, \$4.25.**

MEN'S WHITE-STRIPED FLANNEL AND SERGE Outing Trousers; plenty of all sizes; nothing so popular; sold at \$6.00. \$4.25

**Men's Suits (Small Sizes), \$2.75.**

SPECIAL LOT OF ABOUT 10 MEN'S SUITS IN THE smaller sizes (33, 34 and 35) waist. Hatters and shirts. Values, \$7.50 and \$10. \$2.75

## The Clean Sweep Sale's Star Bargain.

# Women's \$3.00 to \$5.00 .. PATRICIAN SHOES, \$1.48

All Sizes—All Widths—All Leathers—All Styles.

Women who wear good shoes need not be told that the Patrician is one of the world's standard makes—the shoe nearest approximating absolute perfection for women's wear. The majority of women in this city have at some time or other during the past few years worn Patrician Shoes. They know absolutely that the values are standard, and that they represent the maximum of service and style at their price.

Tomorrow we offer Patrician Low Shoes of every description, and in all sizes and widths, for only \$1.48!

THE MAKERS, FOR THEIR OWN PROTECTION, HAVE MADE AN EFFORT TO OBLITERATE the Patrician stamp on sole, but the name stands out prominently, and the superior Patrician style and quality are evident on every sole.

In patent cloth, patent kid, dull kid, tan calf, suede, white buckskin; Oxfords, Pumps, Ankle Ties and Sailor Ties; all styles heels and toes; turned and welted soles; all sizes, all widths. Values, \$3 to \$5—at \$1.48!

**Men's Douglas, Burt and King Quality Shoes ..... \$1.95**

FAMOUS W. L. DOUGLAS, BURT AND KING Quality Oxford Ties, in all the new spring and summer styles and in all leathers; all sizes and widths; name and price stamped on every sole. Sold the country over at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

**Women's \$3.00 to \$4.00 Queen Quality \$1.85**

EVERY WOMAN KNOWS THE RENOWNED Queen Quality Shoes and they're featured in the sale at \$1.85! Oxfords, Pumps, Ankle Ties, all the new spring and summer styles; name and price stamped on every sole; all sizes and all widths. \$3.00 to \$4.00 values. —First Floor.

## Clean Sweep Sale of Wash Goods.

**REMNANT LENGTHS IN** Silk Cheek Veils, Imported Polka Dot Veils, Waists and gowns; all sizes; values, 25c and 35c. 26c

**26c YARD—2 to 15 YARDS** of new Printed Challis, in a full range of light grounds, for kimono, etc.; sold at 12 1/2c. 4 1/2c

**27-INCH LAWN, IN A WIDE** variety of floral figure and dot effects; fast colors; sheer and fine weave; sold at 3 1/2c. 10c

## Clean Sweep Women's Furnishings

**WOMEN'S RIBBED VESTS;** taped neck and armholes. 6 1/2c

**WOMEN'S Lisle VESTS, IN** all sizes. Sold up to 30c. 14c

**Nice quality. 14c**

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS,** all sizes. Sell up to 29c. 29c

**WOMEN'S UNION SUITS,** all sizes. Sell up to 39c. 39c

**CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS,** in all sizes; well made. 19c

**Sold at 29c usually. 19c**

**WOMEN'S NECKWEAR, IN** all the new effects; sold up to 50c. Sale price. 15c

**WOMEN'S BELTS, IN LATEST** styles and kinds. Sell up to 25c. 9c

**WOMEN'S NEAT AND PRETTY** Handkerchiefs, never sold under 5c. 2 1/2c

**WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS,** extra well made, and sold at regularly. 69c

**WOMEN'S GLORIA UMBRELLAS,** neat handles; 26-inch. \$1.00. 95c

**WOMEN'S PARASOLS, IN A** large variety of styles and kinds. Sell up to \$1.50. 89c

**WOMEN'S PARASOLS, MANY** styles. Sold usually up to \$2.50. Sale price. \$1.39

## Clean Sweep Sale of Girls' and Misses' Wear

**Girls' \$1.50 Washable Dresses,** 6 to 14 years. 79c

**Child's Rain Capes,** 4 to 14 yrs.; plaid-lined hoods. \$1.19

**Children's P. K. Reefers.** Sell at \$1.50. 50c

**Misses' \$5.00 Lingerie Dresses;** white, pink, blue. \$1.98

**Misses' Colored Lawn 1-piece Dresses;** sailor collar. \$1.98

**Girls' \$7.00 to \$8.00 Dresses;** white, 6 to 14 years. \$2.05

**Children's \$2.00 White Dresses;** 2 to 6 years. 98c

**Children's \$3.00 to \$5.00 Coats;** serge, pongee, etc.; 1 to 6 years. \$1.08

**Children's Bathing Suits,** 2 to 6 years. 79c

**Children's Rompers;** all sizes. Sell at 25c. 13c

**Infants' Long and Short Slips.** Special. 17c

**Children's Caps and Bonnets,** muslin. 50c value. 10c

**Child's Panama and Leghorn Hats.** \$1.00 value. 10c

## Clean Sweep Sale of Boys' Shirts.

**BOYS' PERCALE AND MADRAS** Shirts, of extra good materials; all sizes; have always sold at 50c regularly. 29c

**BOYS' PINE GRADE SHIRTS,** including in the sale muslin, pongee, etc.; not all sizes; sold up to \$1.25 regularly. 49c

## Clean Sweep Sale of TRUNKS.

**\$5.00 CANVAS-COVERED** Trunks reduced to. \$3.98

**\$10.00 CANVAS-COVERED** Trunks reduced to. \$7.49

**\$3 KERATOL SUIT** Cases, steel frames. \$1.98

**LEATHER SUIT** Cases reduced to. \$5.98

**\$7 COWHIDE SUIT** Cases reduced to. \$4.49

## Clean Sweep Sale of Laces and Embroidery

**CAMBRIC INSERTIONS** 3 1/2c

**Edgings;** sell up to 12c. 6c

**LINEN TORCHON LACES,** French Cotton Laces; sell up to 10c. 4 1/2c

**18-INCH C. C. EMBROID.** 15c

eries; sell 25c.